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" 6 " " 4 " "

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## Notices of Firms.

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Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

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Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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### TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BUCH HOUSES); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANGHEE FREE Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

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"Ritz Letz" Polka, Coward.

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"Polly" Waltz, Cooche.

"Claudine" Waltz, Cooche.

"Les Noces d'Or" Waltz, Lamotho.

"As you Like it" Waltz, Lamotho.

"Un Sourire" Waltz, Lamotho.

"Blue Alsatian" Waltz, Lamotho.

"Das Bogenschiesse" Waltz, Gates.

"Liebe und Hoffnung" Waltz, Horzen.

"Margold" Polka, Buot.

"Carmen" Waltz, Godfrey.

"Carmen" Waltz, Strauch.

"H.M.S. Pinfore" Waltz, Godfrey.

Hongkong, September 28, 1880.

## To Let.

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No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

## Intimations.

TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the German Bark MANILA II, Capt. H. C. GOWEN, will be received at the Office of the Undersigned till THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 11 a.m.

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Hongkong, September 28, 1880. ac30

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Hongkong, September 23, 1880. ac30

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Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, September 27, 1880.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 1st October next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the Year 1879, and for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 1st October, 1880, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880. ocl

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED and DED from the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1880. ocl

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors of the HONGKONG BRANCH of this BANK will be CLOSED on the 30th September, at 12 noon, and the Bank will act as the BANK'S AGENTS at this Port.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 22, 1880. not

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS Notes of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 12201 to 12250, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed of Edward Cope OBEY on the 30th September, pro hoc constant, these Notes having been Stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

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FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Gleaner* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—

with the exception of a plum—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th October will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co., Hongkong, September 27, 1880. ocl

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

THE Steamship *Bengal* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 27th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th October will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1880. ocl

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU" FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 28th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 27, 1880. ocl

STEAMSHIP "SINDHU."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship (*range*, from London, in connection with the above Steamship, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 8 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 2nd October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 25, 1880. ocl

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Hakon Adelen*, Capt. BENSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st October will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 25, 1880. ocl

AMERICAN SHIP "CORA" FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

GERMAN BARK "DOROTHEA" FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Oms.

M. N. 4860/61, Mr. Paul Mignard, 2 cases EDC. Cognac, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1880.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship "Meath,"

JOHN JOHNSON, Commr., will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. B. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, September 20, 1880. ac30

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo to New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "Menmuir,"

will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1880. ac30

FOR WLADIVOSTOCK.

The Steamship "Ferganbica,"

Captain Wm. Hyde, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880. ocl

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Telemaque,"

Capt. H. JONES, will be despatched on or about the 1st October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1880.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Esmeralda,"

Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 1880. ocl

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship "Malaga,"

expected here about the 27th Instant, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 1880.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "Bengal,"

shortly expected, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Ajax,"

Capt. A. KIDD, will be despatched on or about the 9th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1880.

OASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "Glenis Castle,"

Capt. G. GREGG, expected here on or about the 3rd Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 28, 1880.







for a gross outrage committed upon the servant of a foreign resident. Referring to a statement made in a despatch by the Amoy Taotai that the present appointment emanates from the Foreign Board at Poochow, the signatories feel convinced, that they have only to bring it to His Excellency's notice to insure the immediate cancellation thereof and the appointment of some other less objectionable officer. His Excellency Mr. H. in his reply, says:—

I had previously received a communication from Consul Giles on the subject, whereupon I referred the matter to the members of the Foreign Board for consideration. They report that, at it happened, this Deputy Tai, being himself conscious of the difficulties of his position, had preferred a request that an officer be chosen to relieve him, and instructions had already been given for the Amoy Taotai to designate an officer to take over the post.

THE U.S. corvette *Ticonderoga* has left Kobe for San Francisco via Yokohama.

THE U.S. corvette *Monoway* arrived at Shanghai on the morning of the 21st from Chefoo.

The following letter appears in a recent number of the *Pink 'Un*: we judge from it that Master does not allow any of his young men to play the fashionable and absorbing game of Lawn Tennis:—

CRICKET, I PRESUME.  
To the Editor of the *Sporting Times*.  
Lyon, Aug. 9th, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—A fact, straight from the East, which you may perhaps be able to work up into something worthy of the *Pink 'Un*.

A more or less distinguished foreigner, after steadily gazing upon four sets of lawn tennis for about as many minutes, turned round and remarked, "This seems to be a ball game, cricket, I presume," and to think that that man was a white man and a European.—Yours etc.

CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Sept. 26:—

	European.	Chinese.
Mon. Sept. 20th.	21	389
Tues. " 21st.	21	389
Wed. " 22nd.	14	324
Thurs. " 23rd.	4	133
Fri. " 24th.	15	66
Sat. " 25th.	18	49
Sun. " 26th.	Sunday.	Sunday.
	85	1,307
	Grand total, 1,392.	

TELEGRAPHIC communication with London, via the southern route, was re-established yesterday (23rd) by the repair of the Guttaf-Amoy cable, which Mr. George J. Holland, General Agent of the Great Northern Company, alleges, was damaged maliciously about 12 miles from Guttaf. We stated yesterday that the frequent breakages of the cable between Shanghai and Hongkong suggested the idea that another cable was required; but it is now thought that these breakages are sometimes the result of malicious acts. The Great Northern Company are entitled to the sympathy of the public, while the management of the southern line, which is dependent on the Great Northern's cable to Hongkong, has to grin and bear it as a business from circumstances over which it has no control. We must, however, admit that the malicious cutting of the cable is difficult to conceive, unless it is that it disturbs the *fengshui* of the fishermen and junkmen. The Russians cannot be the offenders, for the line running through their territory remains intact.—N. C. D. News

Baroness Chief Justice French, in H. M.'s Supreme Court on the 21st inst. Mr. W. Drummond, on behalf of Morris George Scott, managing partner in Amoy of the firm running the "Bun Hin" line of steamers, and P. H. Landwehr, captain of the steamship *Carlsberg*, belonging to that Company, submitted his application for leave to support his *ex parte* application for leave to appeal against the decision of Herbert A. Giles, Esq., H. B. M.'s Acting Consul in Amoy, whereby the defendants were fined \$500, in default of undergoing three months' imprisonment, and also for the Acting Consul to be ordered to send copies of the proceedings in the Amoy to H. M.'s Supreme Court. Mr. Drummond maintained that so far as his instructions at present went, he failed to see that the defendants had committed any offence under the section of the Act under which they were convicted, and said that the proceedings in the Consular Court had been most extraordinary, irregular, and improper, and contrary to the fourth and seventh sections of the Order in Council. His Lordship was not disposed to give an absolute order for leave to appeal without first hearing what Mr. Giles had to say, because he (Mr. Giles) might say something which would at once upset Mr. Drummond's application; but assuming the truth of the statements in the affidavit which had been filed, and assuming also that the application for leave to appeal was made within 48 hours from the Consul's decision being given, the Consul should, having regard to section 125 of the Order in Council, have sent up to the Supreme Court the papers which Mr. Drummond now asked for. Inasmuch as the Consul had not done so, it seemed to him that Mr. Drummond had produced *prima facie* reasons to justify the Consul in making an order for the record to be sent up. An order was accordingly made directing the Consul to send forthwith to the Supreme Court a report of the sentence, with a copy of the minutes of proceedings, notes of the evidence, and any observation the said Consul thinks fit, also a copy of the application for leave to appeal, and copies of all papers and documents connected with the case.—News

COMMISSIONER Wang being responsible for the care of the city gates of Shanghai, issued a proclamation against the storing of firewood near the gates, apprehensive of a conflagration, which was immediately followed by a fire at a wood-dealer's near the West Gate, which destroyed some houses. He has since issued another proclamation, conjointly with the civil Magistrate, against the rebuilding of wood houses under penalty of severe punishment, which perhaps means a fine pecuniarily inflicted.—Information has reached the Consul at Shanghai that a certain proclamation, that cities are killed of Pootung, inasmuch as cities killing is detrimental to agriculture, it is forbidden by the highest provincial authorities, as well as by law, and he will send soldiers through the country on the other side of the river who shall deal with the delinquents, having this intimation, the delinquents are afraid how to prepare for visits from the sons of Mars. Past offences will be compounded for, and intended transgressions accommodated, and intended transgressions thus being relieved of a certain amount of fear, and the military chest at Shanghai calmed a bit.

## POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnocky.)  
Tuesday, Sept. 28.

**THIS ABEELY CONDUCT.**  
Thomas K. W. 21, an English sailor employed on the *Star Hotel*, and was cautioned and discharged. Defendant, according to the complainant's statement, had tried to pass off a bad dollar on him for drinks and accused him of changing the coin he gave him for a bad one which he took out from behind the bar.

**DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.**  
John Smith, 47, of England, seaman unemployed, convicted of being drunk and incapable on the 27th, was cautioned and discharged.

**UNLAWFULLY KILLING BIRDS.**  
Lo Ahn, for unlawfully killing three birds on the 27th, was fined half a dollar, with the alternative of a day's imprisonment.

**PETTY LARCENY.**  
Yui-yung, w. o. was charged with stealing copper nails, value 20 cents, the property of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Coy., was convicted and sent to goal for two months with hard labour.

**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.**  
Yung Ahn, late servant to Mr. Piercy, the Master of the *Diocesan School*, was charged with the unlawful possession of a silk jacket, the property of one of the boys attending the school, and also with the possession of a pawn-ticket, referring to stolen goods, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

**DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS.**  
Tam Ahchoong, cook, was charged by his employer, Mr. J. A. Gutterez, with disobedience of orders. Defendant had refused to go with his master to the market at 8 o'clock in the morning, giving as an excuse that he had been there already and that he was quite wet, and had no clothing to change with.

He was fined \$1, with the alternative of 14 days with hard labour.

**ABANDON.**  
Cheong Ann, 27, a rope-maker, Cheong Ahn, a girl of 17, and Kwok Ah, her mother, were summoned by Tso Tai Hui, wife of Chan Ah, 75 Praya East, for assault. The complainant and the third defendant had an old quarrel about some firewood, and third defendant struck her with a bamboo, and the other two came out when she took the bamboo from her assailant, and beat her with their fists.

The defendants were each ordered to find security to be of good behaviour for a month, in default to be committed.

(Before the Hon. Ng Chey.)

**THEFT OF FRUIT FROM THE PARSE CEMETERY.**  
Li Kun Tsai and Kwok Atung, coolies, 12 and 14 years of age respectively, were charged with stealing fruit from the Parsee Cemetery on the 27th inst.

The first was fined \$5, in default ten days' hard labour; the second \$3, in default six days' hard labour.

(Before the Hon. Ng Chey.)

Wednesday, Sept. 29.

**SERIOUS CHARGE: IMPORTING COUNTERFEIT.**  
U Ahing, 40, a silver-smith, and Chan Ahn, 46, a coolie, were charged that they did on or about the 19th day of September, feloniously import into this Colony from the mainland of China certain counterfeit coin, resembling certain of the Queen's current silver coin called the Mexican dollar, knowing the same to be counterfeit, contrary to Ord. 10 of 1865, sec. 7; and also that they, on the same date, unlawfully did have in their custody or possession three or more pieces of counterfeit coin, resembling certain of the Queen's current silver coin called the Mexican dollar, knowing the same to be counterfeit, and with intent to utter the same contrary to Ordinance 10 of 1865, sec. 11.

To-day, Inspector Lindsay deposed that on the 14th he went with the Informer, Ng Ahn, to house No. 9, Tank Lane, in virtue of a warrant. He found the two prisoners on the first floor, smoking opium. The first prisoner was pointed out by the Informer. In his purse were found five dollars and nine pieces of broken silver (produced). On the second prisoner were found two dollars and six pieces of broken silver, all of which, he understood, were good. In a tin found in a hole of the wall there were found two copper dollars and four iron pieces. The Informer produced a folder handed to him by the Informer on the 20th.

Ng Ahn, shop coolie, unemployed, spoke to giving the Inspector some information on the 19th, and to buying \$1 from the second prisoner for 50 cents broken silver, which the Inspector gave him. He took the broken silver and was worth about 95 cents; another was copper silver, worth 5 cents. The pieces of broken coin produced were of copper, worth about 5 cents. The case was further remanded till Friday.

OPTIM CASE.

En Awan, a blacksmith, was fine \$5, for retailing prepared opium without a license on the 26th inst.

THEFT OF MONEY.

Yeung Chung On, Yung Ahing, and Ho Ahn, were charged with stealing \$39.25, the property of Wong Ah, master of the Chinese Kt shop, Kwong Un, West Street, letter courier and general agent, on the 28th September.

Mr. Dennis appeared for the prisoners. Each was ordered to find one security in \$25 to be of good behaviour for one month, in default to be committed.

THEFT OF CLOTHING.

Leung Ahn, a blacksmith, was convicted of stealing five pieces of clothing value \$4, the property of his employer and some fellow workmen, and was sentenced to suffer two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ABANDON, ETC.

Ho Ahing, 25, a stone-cutter, was convicted, on evidence, of assaulting Ho Tai Ah, a married woman, and destroying property of the value of \$19, on the 26th, and was fined \$5, and ordered to pay \$5 amend, in default three weeks' hard labour.

## (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnocky.)

DETAINING A WOMAN FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES.

Tsang Lai I, Tsang Ahuk, and Wong Ahn, the first two coolies, and the third the wife of the first, were charged with detaining a married woman Chan Ahn, in this Colony, against her will, for the purpose of prostitution.

Choi Lin Chan, wife of a farm labourer, living at the Tai Lin Kwong village in the Wuchau district, said that on the 22nd ult., a woman named Tam Ahn, came to her house and entered into a conversation with her. She afterwards printed out three washing clothes and cleaning the place at \$2 a month. On the 27th Tam Ahn told witness to go to the Police Station and register herself as a prostitute; she said nothing at the time, but did not want to be a prostitute. On the same afternoon witness followed her, found her on board the Canton steamer and tried to drag her on shore. She called out and a European officer came and quizzed into her case and arrested her. She afterwards printed out three washing clothes and cleaning the place at \$2 a month. On the 27th Tam Ahn told witness to go to the Police Station and register herself as a prostitute; she said nothing at the time, but did not want to be a prostitute. On the same afternoon witness followed her, found her on board the Canton steamer and tried to drag her on shore. She called out and a European officer came and quizzed into her case and arrested her.

The Police continued its arrestment in Thessaly and Epirus. In Turkish circles in Sonma it is affirmed that 30,000 men are already concentrated in Thessaly and Epirus. They have more arms than they require, and have accumulated much ammunition. The forces of the Albanian chiefs are almost completed.

Aug. 31.—On the return of the King of Greece to Athens the Greek navy will be placed at the disposal of the Government. The Albanian chiefs declare that when ships appear, the Albanians will enter Montenegro and retake Podgoritz. Riza Pasha, the Turkish commander, reports that the state of affairs is very serious, and that the Albanians are in a state of rebellion. He believes that the Powers will have to send troops to maintain a settlement.

The Porte is preparing a fresh note to the Powers, making a distinct offer respecting the cessation of territory to Greece, declaring in firm language the impossibility of going further, and throwing upon the Powers the responsibility for the consequences of a rejection of the offer.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Twenty-eight members of the Reichstag and Landtag have published a declaration announcing their secession from the National Liberal party. They declare their intention to uphold the rights of the German people, and to combat oppressive indirect taxes. They also insist upon religious freedom being guaranteed by legislation.

Five Prussian officers of the general staff, comprising representatives of the Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, and General Staff, with the sanction of the German Government and the War Office, have finally accepted appointments in the service of the Sultan of Turkey, and will leave soon for Constantinople. Some civil functionaries are expected to follow.

Annual studies are reported to have been directed to make a rough inspection of the ground intervening between Paganosa Anchorage and the Five Tigers—five rocks that close the passage between Sharp Peak and the mainland. Between such a survey and the construction of the telegraph, however, there is quite as great a remove as 'twixt cup and lip.

The tract burned over on the main street of the city suburb, is already largely built up, and reconstruction is active in the dozen acres more recently swept by the flames. In a quarter near the Long Bridge, twenty eight fire walls of a total length of three hundred and fifty feet were built last year by public subscription among Chinese officials and native residents. Out in upon a stone tablet erected to commemorate the construction of these fire walls, is, among other of other prominent subscribers, the name of a resident British subject of Chinese descent.

In these kite-flying days, the Chinese are not alone in a sowing up strange quadrupeds. A Chinese knight lately caught a lioness over the House of Parliament and took to the Houses, driving ashore the passengers from a river boat, at Lambeth Palace pier. A venturesome seaman ventured out and thrust his hand into the monster, when the whole, lashed and capered, and disappeared. On a late holiday the hawk pit together and flown by Cantonese, here, circled and plunged so naturally, that live cawks were decoyed into stooping for a closer inspection.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams were crushed out last night:—  
Calcutta, Aug. 31.—Ordre had been given for our force to encamp near the cantonment, but as the men had cut off the water-supply from the *Karee*, to the south-west of Baba Wali Kot, Mapher son's Brigade was ordered to clear the *Karee* of the water-supply. The Government force General Mapherson took with him the 22nd Highlanders, 2nd Gurkhas, 23rd Pioneers, 15th Sikhs, four mountain guns of Dou la's Battery and two guns of 22 Royal Artillery. The force moved out from the cantonment, and the *Karee* occupied the picquet hill and then a dozen commanding the *Karee*, scarcely a dozen shots having been fired. The enemy showed in force on the main ridge, extending south-west from Baba Wali Kot. They had several standards and showed a bold front. Our guns, however, were now retired, as our object had been gained.

But later on in the afternoon General Hugh Gough and Colonel Chapman, Chief of the Staff, took out the 3rd Bengal Cavalry, two mountain guns, and the 16th Sikh Infantry, to test the enemy's strength. After the cavalry reached the hills, three miles along the road, the enemy appeared in large numbers and in regular order. They filled the walled enclosures and the open spaces, and the fire was kept running from the ridge made of shell practice. As the enemy began to work into the villages between the *Karee* and the line held by the Gorkhas, near a low *kotal* over which the *Karee* Road passes, our cavalry retired, covered by the 16th Sikhs, who behaved steadily. The enemy had buglers who sounded the recognized European calls, which were obeyed admirably; the enemy charging forward, until at times they came within 200 or 300 yards, their cover being fired. 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